REMARKS

Discussion of the Specification

In the Office Action, the Examiner reminded Applicant of the requirements for the patent Abstract. Applicant has provided a revised Abstract. If there is any further objection to the Abstract, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to contact the undersigned to discuss this further. Furthermore, in the Office Action, the Examiner stated that the title is not descriptive. Applicant respectfully submits that the title has been amended to be more descriptive.

Discussion of Status of Claims

In the Office Action, the Examiner stated that claims 6-8 were objected to as being dependent on a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Applicant respectfully submits that claims 6 and 8 have been rewritten in independent form and are now in condition for allowance. Furthermore, claims 2-5 have been rewritten to be dependent on claim 6, and claim 1 has been cancelled. Thus, Applicant respectfully submits that pending claims 2-8 are now in condition for allowance.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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